

## CHAPTER 6

### Endorsements/Class B Restrictions

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<b>Hazmat Endorsement</b> <b>6.1</b>	<p>All applicants operating placarded vehicles transporting Hazardous Materials are required to obtain a Hazmat Material Endorsement from DMV.</p> <p>It is not within DMV's jurisdiction to determine if the material hauled is considered hazardous, thus requiring the vehicle to be placarded and the driver to obtain a Hazmat Endorsement. This must be determined by you.</p> <p>The following agencies can assist in making the determination:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="513 600 1380 1073"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th><th>Agency</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Information on hazardous materials.</td><td>California Highway Patrol Hazardous Material Section (916) 327-3310</td></tr> <tr> <td>What type of waste is considered hazardous material?</td><td>Department of Toxic Services Waste Evaluation Unit (916) 322-3670</td></tr> <tr> <td>Knows waste is hazardous waste, but wants to know if transporter may be exempt under §25163 of the Health and Safety Code.</td><td>Department of Toxic Substances, Substance Control Unit (916) 324-2430</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Agency	Information on hazardous materials.	California Highway Patrol Hazardous Material Section (916) 327-3310	What type of waste is considered hazardous material?	Department of Toxic Services Waste Evaluation Unit (916) 322-3670	Knows waste is hazardous waste, but wants to know if transporter may be exempt under §25163 of the Health and Safety Code.	Department of Toxic Substances, Substance Control Unit (916) 324-2430
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<b>Bus Definition</b> <b>6.2</b>	<p>Vehicle Code §233, defines a vehicle as a bus when it is designed, used, or maintained for carrying more than 15 passengers, including the driver.</p> <p>Vehicles designed, used, or maintained for carrying more than 10 passengers, including the driver, which are used to transport persons for compensation or profit (for hire), or used by any nonprofit organization or group are also buses.</p> <p>Operating a bus or van under the above definition requires the driver to obtain a passenger endorsement.</p> <p><b>NOTE: Mechanics who service and test drive these buses must have a passenger endorsement.</b></p>								
<b>Restrictions</b> <b>6.3</b>	<p>Specific restrictions will be placed on a commercial Class B driver license when the drive test vehicle does not meet federal minimum standards pertaining to the size and weight of the vehicle, and how many passengers it is designed to carry.</p> <p>The following restriction boxes will be marked on the Certificate of Driving Skill, so the restriction will be added to the driver license, when the vehicle design or condition exists.</p>								

Restrictions (cont.) 6.3	<i>Restrictions</i>	<i>Meaning of Restriction</i>
	<b>53</b>	Class A limited to tow truck towing disable vehicles.
	<b>64</b>	Class A/B limited to vehicle with automatic transmission.
	<b>74</b>	<p>Class B limited to driving a bus designed to carry not more than 15 passengers including the driver or up to the limit of the certificate in the driver's possession.</p> <p>This restricts the <b><i>Class B license</i></b>. This is a situation where the licensee intends to operate busses only, and tests in a bus or van designed to carry 11-15 passengers including the driver.</p>
	<b>75</b>	<p>Passenger Vehicle Endorsement limited to driving a bus designed to carry not more than 15 passengers including the driver or up to the limit of the certificate in the driver's possession.</p> <p>This restriction is designed to restrict the <b><i>Passenger Vehicle Endorsement</i></b>, not the Class B license. This restriction will be imposed when the licensee tests in a bus or van designed to carry 11-15 passengers including the driver.</p>
	<b>76</b>	<p>Class B and unrestricted Passenger Vehicle Endorsement limited to buses weighing less than 26,001 pounds (GVWR).</p> <p>This restriction will be imposed when the Class B passenger test vehicle exceeds 15-passengers capacity, including the driver, but the vehicle weight is less than 26,001 pounds (GVWR).</p>
	<b>79</b>	<p>Class B limited to three-axle vehicles weighing less than 26,001 pounds (GVWR).</p> <p>This restriction will be imposed when the Class B test vehicle has three axles and weighs less than 26,001 pounds (GVWR).</p> <p>Restriction 79 is for Non-Passenger Class B vehicles as noted on the Certificate of Driving Skill.</p>